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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, SP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)
SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO MADRID

STATE FOR S/S

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(B) SECTO 71

1. AFTER MEETING WITH FRANCO JULY 8, FOREIGN MINISTER CONFIRMED THAT CALL BY SECRETARY ON FRANCO WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY. MFA OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS EXPLAINED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER, IN CONSULTING FRANCO, HAD SUGGESTED THAT SECRETARY NOT BE REQUESTED TO CALL SINCE HIS STAY IN MADRID WAS BRIEF AND CALL AT PARDO PALACE WOULD HAVE REQUIRED SACRIFICE OF ALREADY BRIEF WORKING SESSION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. IN PLANNING SECRETARY'S PROGRAM, WE HAVE AVOIDED REQUESTING CALL OF SECRETARY ON FRANCO. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, INFORMED SPANISH ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS--IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS--THAT SECRETARY WOULD OF COURSE BE PLEASED TO CALL IF FRANCO SO REQUESTED. AT WORKING SESSION AT FOREIGN MINISTRY JULY 6, FOREIGN MINISTER RAISED QUESTION WITH AMBASSADORS RIVERO AND MCCLOSKEY WHETHER SECRETARY WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON FRANCO. OUR RESPONSE AGAIN WAS ALONG ABOVE LINES. IN
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FOLLOW UP CONSULTATIONS WITH FRANCO, IDEA OF CALL WAS

DROPPED APPARENTLY IN INTEREST OF SAVING TIME.

3. IF SECRETARY NOW DESIRES CALL ON FRANCO, WE CAN
REASONABLY EXPECT THAT FRANCO AND FOREIGN MINISTER
WOULD READILY ACQUIESCE TO DIRECT REQUEST ON OUR PART.
RIVERO

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